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Subject: MLPAComments: Re: Protecting our Marine Life

Philip Isenberg, Chair MLPA Task Force Calif. Resources Agency

Dear Chair Isenberg;

I write to ask you to support the strongest feasible measures to protect our marine resources. I am deeply concerned about the degradation of marine life and want to see some sensible stewardship in the face of what looks like a disaster for marine life. I come by these concerns as a part of my 15 years as a docent at Pt. Lobos Reserve, where I have specialized in sea otters. Our marine reserves must be protected and expanded. Please push for the adoption of Package 2, if that is the best that can be achieved, though from what I understand about it, it has some shortcomings in some problem areas. We are looking for your task force to get us started on adequate protection of our marine wealth.

Sincerely,

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